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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE MOBILE WIRELESS NETWORK RESILIENCY AND SERVICE TRANSPARENCY

PS Dockets No. 13-239, 11-60

Comments Due: January 17, 2014

Reply Comments Due: February 18, 2014

On September 27, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*) seeking comment on proposals to promote transparency to consumers as to how mobile wireless networks compare in maintaining operations during major emergencies.<sup>1</sup> The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

On November 18, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM* and associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before **January 17, 2014**; and reply comments must be filed on or before **February 18, 2014**.<sup>4</sup> The *NPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Improving the Resiliency of Mobile Wireless Communications Networks; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, PS Docket 13-239; PS Docket 11-60, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 13-125 (rel. Sept. 27, 2013) (*NPRM*).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  NPRM at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 78 Fed. Reg. 69018 (Nov. 18, 2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NPRM at 27-28.